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## **INTRODUCTION**

A club like Liverpool have a strong tendency to mess up questions by winning something in the gap between the production of the quiz and its publication. Anything that they do after the 2021/22 season is outside my control!

As with earlier books in this series, I've used the term 'League Cup' to describe the competition that began in 1960 and has sailed under numerous banners since that date.

Many of you will think me slightly crazy to have omitted Mo Salah from the 'Liverpool Legends' section, but as a rule I've not picked current players, and the gap between writing and publication has meant that many of his extraordinary performances came too late. However, there's not much doubt that he's one of the most outrageously gifted players to appear for the club.

## QUIZ No. 1

**ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE**

The title of that track from The Band's magnificent 'brown' album sums up the fact that not too many players down the years cross Stanley Park to join the other lot. Here are ten players who have worn the red and the blue. Can you name them?

1. He played for Everton from 1970 to 1972 before a move to Ipswich Town. He rocked up at Liverpool in 1976 and stayed over five years, playing 148 league games and becoming top scorer in 1979/80 with 21 goals before returning to Goodison Park in the early 1980s.
2. All clubs make mistakes and Liverpool certainly did when they let this left-sided forward go to their neighbours in 1982. He had scored for the Reds against both Exeter City and Middlesbrough as they made their way to the League Cup Final of 1981/82. He went on to play 274 games for the Toffees, landing a European Cup Winners' Cup medal into the bargain.
3. This man played in 109 league games in Liverpool's defence before short spells at Derby County and Hull City. He returned to Merseyside with Everton in 1992, appearing in 128 league games before joining Birmingham City.
4. Everton had the best years of this goalscorer who got 78 goals in 91 games for them between 1889 and 1894. He then moved across to Anfield where he scored 14 times in 39 games.
5. Perhaps the most celebrated of all those who have represented both clubs, this classy forward played 131 times for Liverpool between 1989 and 1991, before trading his red shirt for a blue one and going on to play 81 times for Everton.
6. This combative midfielder turned out for Everton in 100 league games between 1980 and 1983. He came to Anfield from Aston Villa in 1985 and enjoyed great success in his 204 league matches with the club before departing for Manchester City in 1991. Particularly memorable were his fiery duels with Peter Reid in the derbies.



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7. He was a quirky, clever left-winger who made 36 appearances for Liverpool before becoming a key member of the Everton title-winning sides of 1964 and 1970. He holds an entry in Jack Charlton's 'little black book' and could mix it when he needed to, and sometimes when he didn't!
8. The only player to be capped post-war for England while with both clubs, he had 116 outings for Everton between 1996 and 2000, before having another 32 with Liverpool between 2000 and 2002.
9. He scored 38 times in 222 games for Liverpool between 1948 and 1956 before turning out a handful of times for Everton in the 1956/57 season.
10. This guy liked nothing more than a good battle with a centre-half, and there's a great photo of him on the front cover of Jon Henderson's book *When footballers were skint*. After two spells at Everton that ended up with him scoring 95 goals in 225 games, he scored another 37 in 60 appearances for Liverpool between 1959 and 1961.

## QUIZ No. 2

## ANFIELD

1. Accrington were the first visitors to Anfield in the newly formed Football League on 8 September 1888 when they lost 2-1 to Everton. Who were Liverpool's first visitors in Division Two of that league five years and one day later after they had taken over tenancy of the ground?
2. The bitter conflict that took Everton to Goodison Park and brought about the formation of Liverpool FC centred around one man: the self-styled 'King John'. Who was he?
3. Anfield saw its first international in 1889, with four more being played there up to 1931. It fell out of favour, with the exception of one war international in 1944, but was the venue for a World Cup qualifier on 12 October 1977. Which two countries were involved?
4. In 1906 a vast cinder bank was built behind one of the goals. It was called the 'Spion Kop' by journalist Ernest Edwards as a tribute to the men of the Lancashire Fusiliers who died in the battle of that name in 1900. In which war?
5. Why were 40,149 supporters at Anfield on 11 March 1967 when Liverpool weren't at home?
6. The record attendance at the ground was set on 2 February 1952 at 61,905 in a fourth-round FA Cup tie in which they defeated which club 2-1?
7. Anfield was used for an FA Cup semi-final between Cardiff City and Wolves in 1921, which was attended by George V and Queen Mary. What brought them to that neck of the woods?
8. The open Kop received a roof in 1928 and became the stuff of legend in the 1960s through intensive media interest in Merseyside due to the club's success and the Beatles phenomenon. There was even an absurd BBC TV programme called *Kop Choirs* in which people voted for competing supporters of different clubs. Who hosted it?

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9. The end came for the Kop in 1994 when, in polite terminology, it was redeveloped. Some locals would have used the word 'destroyed' instead. Which club were the last to visit on 30 April 1994, spoiling the day into the bargain by winning 1-0?
10. Who, with a penalty in a 1-0 win over Ipswich Town on 9 April 1994, had the privilege of being the player to score the last Liverpool goal on the ground before it was changed forever?

## QUIZ No. 3

**ANYTHING GOES - PART 1**

1. Change just one letter of the surname of a member of the Liverpool side that met Arsenal in the FA Cup Final of 1950 and you produce a member of the Liverpool side that won the Champions League in 2005. Who are the two players?
2. Who is the only post-war Liverpool player to have no A, E, I, O, U or Y in the first four letters of his surname?
3. Which American blues pianist, who lived from 1906 to 1971, shares his full name with a Liverpool midfielder who made his debut in the 2019/20 season?
4. Which Liverpool legend shares his surname with a Canadian rock band formed in Toronto in 1968?
5. Who was Liverpool's first Cameroonian player, who made 34 appearances for the club around the turn of the millennium?
6. One for the very old folks! Which two members of The Crazy Gang played for Liverpool at the same time recently?
7. This goalkeeper is unique in having been capped four times for England with four different clubs between 2008 and 2012. One of those clubs was Liverpool. Who is he?
8. What is the connection between a player signed from Fulham in 1977 who moved to Luton Town in 1982 and another player who left Liverpool for Manchester City in 2015?
9. Liverpool had two players in the 1890s with palindromic surnames, both going by the name of Hannah. They had none in the 20th century, but have had another in this one. Who is it?
10. A member of the Liverpool FA Cup Final team of 1950 shares his surname with a member of the Liverpool team in the 1971 FA Cup Final. Both games were against Arsenal. What is that surname?

**QUIZ No. 4**

**ANYTHING GOES - PART 2**

1. In which city did Kenny Dalglish become the first man to do the domestic treble of league title, FA Cup and League Cup as both a player and a manager?
2. Liverpool's performance in the penalty shoot-out against Manchester City after extra time in the 2016 League Cup Final was sad to behold. Lucas, Lallana and Coutinho all missed from the spot. Who was the only Liverpool player to score?
3. What problem emerged after the Liverpool players began celebrating their victory over Sunderland in the FA Cup Final of 1992?
4. How are John Robertson, Ray Stewart and Darren Purse connected in Liverpool's history?
5. Which two clubs are the most northerly and southerly ones to finish runners-up to Liverpool when the latter had won the league title?
6. The 2001 UEFA Cup Final was eventually decided in Liverpool's favour by a 'golden goal' after which Alaves player had made it 4-4 in the last minute of normal time?
7. The first league game between Liverpool and Everton since 20 January 1951 took place on 22 September 1962 at Goodison Park and ended 2-2. What happened at Goodison Park the night before the game?
8. A member of Liverpool's 1965 FA Cup-winning team shares an initial and a surname with a member of their cup-winning team of 1974. Who are the two players?
9. Up to the end of the 2020/21 season, who are the only club to have played in more League Cup semi-finals than Liverpool?
10. Which two players who were part of the Newcastle United side that lost to Liverpool in the 1974 FA Cup Final did the Merseysiders very wisely sign?

## QUIZ No. 5

**AWAY FROM ANFIELD - PART 1**

All these post-war Liverpool players appeared in a domestic cup final after leaving Liverpool. Can you name them?

1. This forward was at Anfield from 1953 to 1959 before joining Blackburn Rovers in time to play in their losing FA Cup Final against Wolves in 1960.
2. This goalkeeper came from Burnley in 1962 before moving on to Arsenal and playing in the side that lost 1-0 to Leeds United in the 1968 League Cup Final.
3. This Liverpool front man came to the club in 1991, before leaving the following year. He was a member of the Aston Villa side that beat Manchester United 3-1 in the 1994 League Cup Final.
4. He wasn't the only member of that Villa side that had previously been at Liverpool. Which defender also fits the bill?
5. A Liverpool stalwart, he left the club in 1981 and was part of the Brighton team that lost after a replay to Manchester United in the 1983 FA Cup Final.
6. This great Liverpool goalkeeper who was at the club from 1905 to 1912 went on to win the FA Cup with Aston Villa in 1913 and 1920.
7. This Liverpool captain who left for Wolves after great service to the club was rewarded when the Midlands club won the League Cup in 1980.
8. After winning his fair share of medals at Anfield, he went south in 1981 and won the FA Cup with Spurs in 1982.
9. Having been at Liverpool between 1969 and 1974, he turned up at Nottingham Forest in the 1978 League Cup Final against his old club and won after a replay.
10. He was at Liverpool between 1982 and 1984 when a move to Sunderland allowed him to play for that club when they lost to Norwich City in the 1985 League Cup Final.

**QUIZ No. 6**

**AWAY FROM ANFIELD - PART 2**

All these post-war Liverpool players appeared in a domestic cup final before joining Liverpool. Can you name them?

1. Who was on the mark for Wolves in the 1949 FA Cup Final against Leicester City before he came to Anfield in 1952?
2. Who played in Chelsea's losing FA Cup Final against Spurs in 1967 before joining Liverpool shortly after?
3. Who was a member of the Aston Villa team beaten by Arsenal in the 2015 FA Cup Final before his move north to Liverpool?
4. Who played right-half for Bolton Wanderers in that legendary FA Cup Final of 1953 against Blackpool before arriving at Anfield in 1956?
5. Which two players won the League Cup with Oxford United when they beat QPR in 1986 before coming to Liverpool the following year?
6. Two Manchester City men came to Merseyside after appearances in FA Cup finals. The first played in City's 1-0 win over Stoke City in 2011, while the second came on as a substitute when they lost 1-0 to Wigan Athletic in 2013. Who are they?
7. Which Spurs player scored in their win over Nottingham Forest in the 1991 FA Cup Final before trying his luck with Liverpool a year later?
8. Which midfielder was in the Newcastle United team beaten by Manchester United in the 1999 FA Cup Final before a move to Liverpool that same year?
9. Which member of the Wimbledon side that frustrated Liverpool in the 1988 FA Cup Final joined them in 1994?
10. Which two players who later came to Anfield had previously won the FA Cup at Arsenal, the first in 1971 and the second in 1998?

## QUIZ No. 7

**CHRISTMAS CRACKERS**

1. Which Lancastrian club did Liverpool meet in seven of their first 15 Christmas Day matches?
2. Which club, who share their colours with the answer to the first question, did Liverpool play on the last Christmas Day of the 19th century and the first Christmas Day of the 20th century?
3. Football on Christmas Day itself is a thing of the past. The last team Liverpool played on Christmas Day was Grimsby Town, who beat them 3-1. In which year?
4. Who, by scoring that solitary goal at Grimsby, became the last Liverpool player to score for them on Christmas Day? If it helps, he shares his surname with the most prolific goalscorer the league has ever known.
5. Who did Liverpool play on three successive Boxing Days in 1978, 1979 and 1980?
6. Against which London club did Liverpool draw 1-1 and 0-0 on the Boxing Days of 1990 and 1991, both times away from home?
7. The last club that Liverpool met at Christmas before World War Two were also the club they met in the first Christmas after the war. Who were they?
8. On Christmas Day of 1925, the Anfield crowd were treated to a hat-trick from Harry Chambers as which club were beaten 6-3?
9. Which club from Lancashire did Liverpool beat 8-0 on Boxing Day 1928 and 5-1 on the same day in 1969?
10. Liverpool were in the North East for the last Boxing Day of the last century and for the first Boxing Day of this one. They drew 2-2 in the first of these games with two Michael Owen goals, but lost the other one 1-0. Which two clubs did they play?



**QUIZ No. 8**

**COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN**

1. Where were Liverpool players Milan Baros and Patrik Berger born?
2. Sami Hyypia, John Arne Riise and Daniel Agger were all born in Scandinavia. In which three countries?
3. Dejan Lovren and Xherdan Shaqiri were born in countries that have seen significant conflict recently. Which two countries are they from?
4. Simon Mignolet and Divock Origi share a country of birth. What is it?
5. Fabio Borini and Kolo Toure were born in countries that share their first letter. Which two were they?
6. Adrian, Stephane Henchoz, Sadio Mane and Martin Skrtel were all born in countries that share their first letter. Which four countries are they?
7. Mo Salah and Yossi Benayoun were born in countries that haven't always seen eye to eye politically. Which two countries do they hail from?
8. The birthplaces of Brad Friedel and Takumi Minamino are historically no strangers to conflict either. Where were these two players born?
9. Likewise, with Joel Matip and Jerzy Dudek. Where were they born?
10. Which two members of Liverpool's FA Cup-winning team of 1986 were born in the same country and which country was it?

## QUIZ No. 9

**CRYPTIC REDS - PART 1**

You are given the details of their Liverpool career and a cryptic clue. Can you identify the players?

1. Take the goalkeepers away and he represents those left on the field during a game. 170 games – 1953–60
2. Place a nourishing drink in the middle of this goalkeeper's surname and you get a work by Dylan Thomas. 45 games – 1953–56
3. You can lose a few of these and still win the war! 3 games – 1896–98
4. This Liverpool goalkeeper didn't rest on his laurels.  
219 games – 1905–12
5. Posh meat. 110 games – 1986–92
6. The only man to play for Liverpool with a first name and a surname taken from The Beatles. 124 games – 1892–98
7. The only horse to win four successive Ascot Gold Cups.  
358 games – 1961–71
8. He has to do this in a heading duel to ensure it's a fair contest.  
85 games – 2005–08
9. Change one letter of his surname and you have a football ground.  
229 games – 1955–62
10. What you put on as a prelude to enjoying a hot drink.  
3 games – 1973–80

QUIZ No. 10

**CRYPTIC REDS - PART 2**

You are given the details of their Liverpool career and a cryptic clue. Can you identify the players?

1. Something all of us would like to be but can't do a thing about it!  
120 games – 1956–59
2. Captain Ahab did a lot of this in *Moby Dick*. 30 games – 2008–13
3. Sometimes it's an 'open-and-shut' one. 186 games – 1972–81
4. Stick a letter in front of his surname and you produce a Rolling Stone. 175 games – 2006–14
5. Winner of the 1963 Grand National. 5 games – 2009–11
6. British Prime Minister. 640 games – 1959–78
7. Cross between a world champion Scottish racing driver and a London street. 65 games – 2011–13
8. Came down from Scotland but you would hardly know it from his name! 47 games – 1933–35
9. A fictitious blue engine for a Liverpool manager.  
358 games – 1925–36
10. Worn outside Buckingham Palace. 118 games – 1936–45